DR. RAM MANOHAR LOHIA HOSPITAL	SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL	AIIMS INDIAN ROTARY CANCER HOSPITAL
Obstretics and Gynaecology Department of this hospital who perform such operation and adequate number of beds and equipments are also available. Capacity for accom-modation for such cases cannot be specified since there is no separate Oncology Department. The operated cases of cervical cancers are accommodated in the General Ward of Gynaecology.	available in the Hospital. There are total 19 specialists and 11 medical officers in Gynae. Department. There are 50 beds in the Deptt. of Radiotherapy and it has 3 specialists, 41 medical officers, 2 consultants and 1 Physicist in the Deptt. It has 1 Telecobalt Machine and 1 Treatment Planning System.	There are 4 Cobalt Units which are functional at present. The Selectron Brachytherapy system and Electra (SL) Linear Accelerator are non-functional due to ongoing construction activities of IRCH expansion project and Clinac 2300CD Linear Accelerator is under installation.

Procurement of spurious drugs by MSD

2699. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Medical Stores Depot has procured spurious drugs worth Rs. 18 crore;

(b) whether a case has been registered in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Bio-Equivalence for TB drug

2700. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to allow the four drugs FDC for TB patients;

(b) if so, by when the notification will be issued;

(c) whether it is also a fact that all new manufacturers seeking permission for four Drugs Fixed Dose Combination will have to do the bio-equivalence;

(d) if so, the names of testing labs which are authorized to do this bio-equivalence; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that these B.E. reports will have to be submitted to DCGI for getting approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The matter of Fixed Dose Combination of four Anti-T.B. drugs *viz.* Rifampicin+Isoniazid+ Pyrazinamide+Ethhambutol was discussed and deliberated in Drug Technical Advisory Board (DTAB) meeting and principally DTAB agreed for introduction of FDC of four Anti-T.B. drugs, as per formula recommended by the WHO and the formula included in WHO Model List of Essential Drugs.

(c) to (e) The matter regarding requirement of bio-equivalence study for new permission to manufacture Fixed Dose Combination of four Anti-T.B. drugs are under examination.

Bio-equivalence studies are mainly required for oral dosage forms of new drugs. There are number of Bio-Availability/Bio-Equivalence study centres (BA/BE) in the country and no specific authorization is required. Based on the expertise and infrastructure available with the centres, the study reports are considered for approval of new drug.

Ethical guidelines for Bio-Medical Research on human beings

2701. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that since the ethical guidelines for bio-medical research on human subjects are not binding, it exposes human beings to potential exploitation;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to bring a legislation in this